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"Through these arches . . ."

THE LANCE

GANNON COLLEGE

ERIE PENNSYLVANIA

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FOREWORD

All valid education is based on a profound conception of life and, therefore, grows out of a system of philosophy. The premise upon which Gannon College is constructed is the principle of building the whole man; teaching a man not only how to make a living, but how to live. Gannon desires that its graduates possess not only the finest education possible but also that they be men of sterling character. John Henry Newman's "The Idea of a College" is the noble synthesis of what Gannon strives to achieve.

THIS BOOK CONTAINS A YEAR IN THE FORMING OF THAT WHOLE MAN . . . THE GANNON MAN

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Dedication

WE, the Class of 1955, respectfully dedicate this 4th volume of the Lance to Reverend Wilfrid J. Nash, Dean of the College; a man whom we know as a sanctifier, an administrator, and a scholar. His teaching has always been a source of edification, his leadership has brought him to the top of his field on our campus, and his priestly qualities will remain with us always as a model to follow.

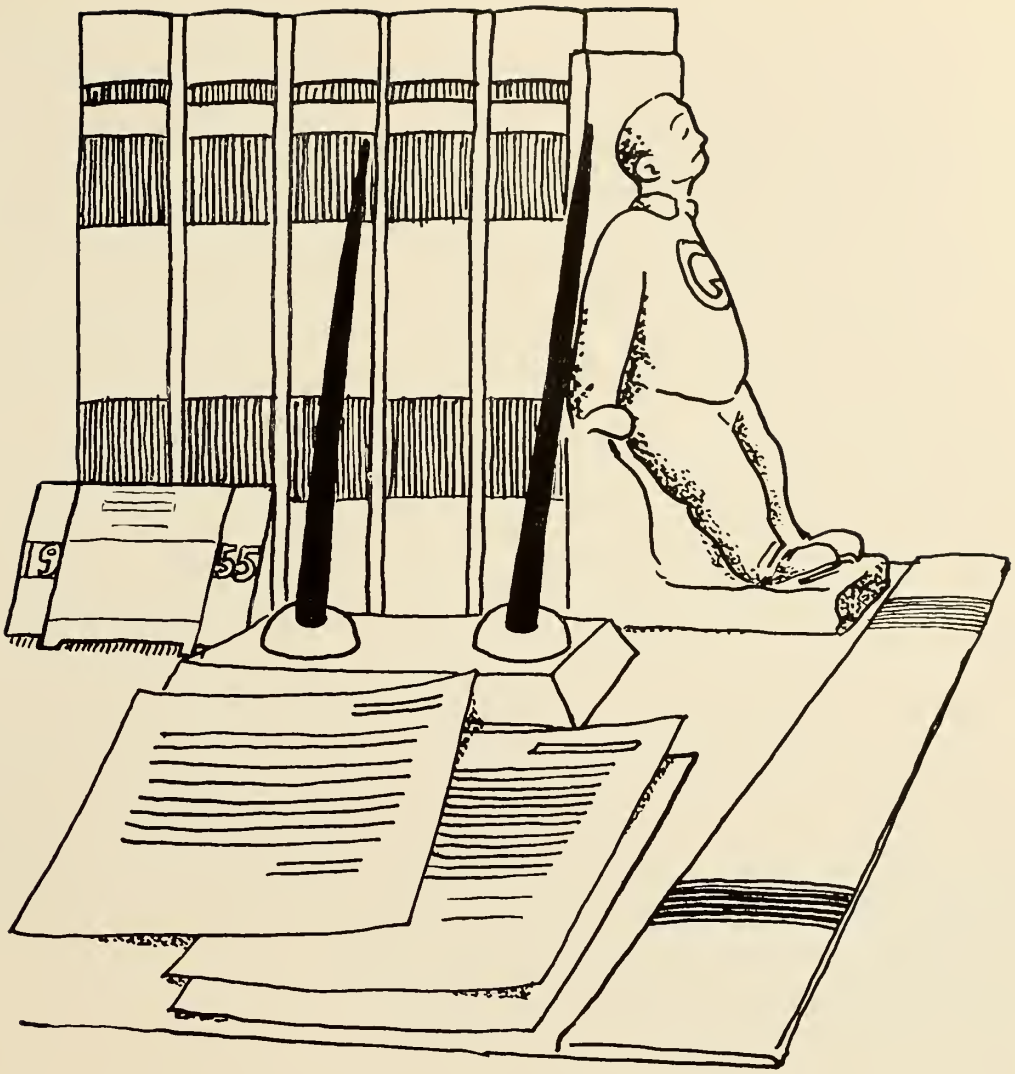
We pay this small tribute that we may also follow the fine example which he, in his station of life, has set for us in ours.

The Faculty Residence

CAMPUS

Library—West view

"The heart of our college"



ADMINISTRATION

At the foundation of Gannon College is its faculty. Students come and go but it is the members of the faculty who carry on the traditions and pass them on to us. Yet we may take them for granted and we may fail to recognize them as true custodians of everything we associate with "the spirit of Gannon." For their interest and generous assistance in the direction of our lives, we are eternally grateful.

CHANCELLOR

His Excellency, Most Reverend Archbishop John Mark Gannon has ably executed his role as chancellor and founder of this ever-expanding institution. He believes that faith and education, in conjunction, give concrete embodiment to the highest aspirations of man.

Maybe this is the criteria upon which the Archbishop founded our school in 1941, but whatever it was—many are grateful for the education which he has provided.

The power of his guiding hand has been experienced by us all, and as seniors closing another chapter of our lives, we look to him with reverence and inspiration.

One of Gannon's greater inspirations is the Right Reverend Joseph J. Wehrle, President of the College. "Doc" possesses that characteristic which seems to give everyone his confidence, and the expansion of Gannon during his tenure of office, in many respects, is directly or indirectly traceable to his untiring efforts in advancing the school intellectually and spiritually.

Our applause, though inaudible, is nonetheless sincere—to a man who has constantly and humbly dedicated his work in a true devotion to God.

PRESIDENT

FACULTY

Prof. Fleming lectures on the human brain.

Dr. Peterson does a little research.

Dr. Zipper conducting a Biology project.

REV. ROBERT J. LEVIS
Registrar

REV. WILFRID J. NASH
Dean of the College

REV. NORBERT J. WOLF
Dean of Men

OWEN T. FINEGAN
Director of Guidance

JOHN E. WALDRON
Dean of Instruction

RICHARD R. HARATINE
Director of Public Relations

REV. THOMAS F. GRIFFIN
Treasurer

Faculty 1955

John W. Alberstadt
Accounting

Rev. Joseph J. Barr
Political Science

Dr. Richard L. Beyer
History

Raymond S. Burns
English

Melvin E. Carney
Psychology

Charles R. Colvin
English

Rev. Alphonse F. Crispo
Philosophy

Rev. B. M. Cuifoli
Language

Eron DeSoto
Language

Rev. Siard A. Domokos
Language

James J. Freeman
Mathematics

Rev. Edward Q. Franz
Philosophy

Arthur J. Gardner
Business Administration

Rev. John Gougoux
Language

George R. Hackenberg
English

Louis C. Haughney
Physics

Rev. R. J. Hrascenec
Sociology

Dr. M. A. Kashmiry
Physics

Ralph W. Leonard
Engineering

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Librarian

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Assistant Librarian

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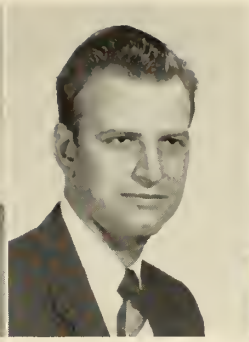
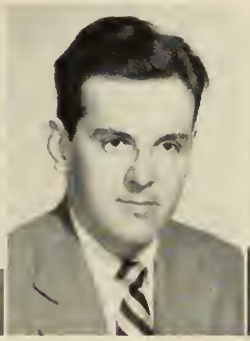


Dr. Leo J. Menz
Biology

Dr. Paul W. Peterson
Language

John W. Ray
History

Julius Rothbein
Business Administration

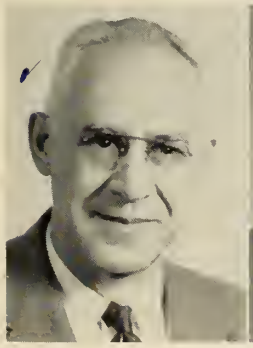


J. Carter Rowland
English

Rev. Bernard M. Russell
Mathematics

Peter G. Schaaf
Business Law

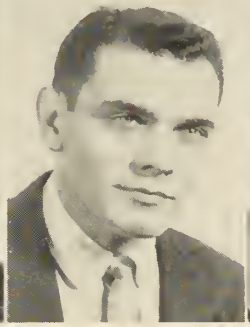
Rev. John P. Schanz
Religion



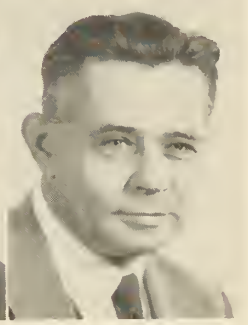
William A. Schubert
Biology

Jerry A. Selvaggi
Mathematics

Rev. John M. Shipman
Sociology

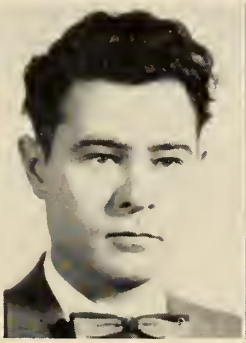


William M. Starrs
Speech



John P. Susko
Business Administration

Francis G. Weithman
Accounting



Ernest C. Wright
Business Administration

Michael R. Yarbenet
Accounting

Rev. Addison Yehl
Chemistry

Helen S. Zand
Sociology

CAMPUS

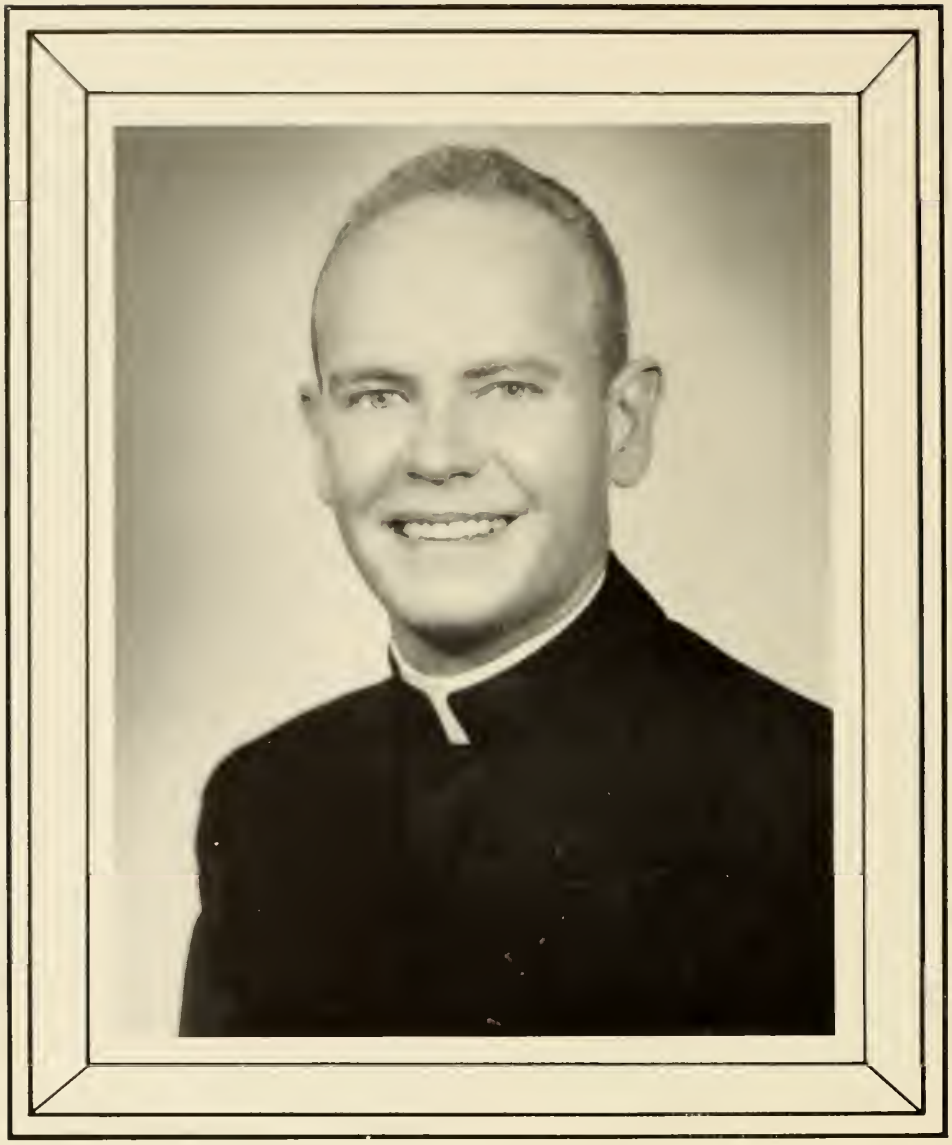
Gannon Library

College Auditorium

School of Engineering

ACADEMIC

Senior Class Advisor



WE proudly dedicate this portion of our book to Reverend Edward Q. Franz; a faithful expression of our warm regard and respect for him as a distinguished priest, a fine gentleman, and a most valued friend and counsellor.

Because of this, we view our departure with a certain sadness—the same sadness one experiences at the loss of a dear friend or an outstanding leader. Father Franz has been both.

Senior Class Officers

President ---------- Abraham H. Tenenbaum
Vice-President ---------- George P. Hesch
Secretary ---------- Howard J. Elwell
Treasurer ---------- Daniel J. Barren

Senior Class History

This is the history of the Class of 1955, written today as it will be read tomorrow, a decade from now, or even later in the infinite reaches of time.

1955 A. D. The world has embarked on another year across the ocean of eternity. However, this is nothing new because it has occurred many times during its immeasurable existence. And, similar to previous embarkations, this one is characterized by anticipation. Because ahead lies an age of unimagined intellectual, spiritual, and material progress.

We at Gannon College are preparing for graduation and endeavoring to determine our places in society. As we pause in our reflections, we realize what these four memorable years mean to us—lessons, classes, and extra-curricular interests which aided and affected us in many incalculable ways. And with a feeling of indebtedness we recall various professors who have contributed so much to our success along the way.

We recollect, also, classmates we know so well and yet may never see again. The past four years pass through our minds as we relive times we thought would never end.

As citizens of tomorrow, we submit ourselves to the will of God. We do not know what is ahead, for we are only the Class of '55. Nevertheless, we do know that the future holds a certain challenge for each of us, and we know that someday the world will rest in the hands of our generation . . . .

Charles Carroll Adsit

"Chuck"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Business Administration

"Silence is full of potential wisdom"—Huxley

Intramural Basketball.

Joseph Peter Barczyk

"Joe"

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

Accounting

"My state is contentment"—Firkins

Spanish Club; Chess Club; Order of Flaming Torch; Provost Corps; Rifle Team.

Daniel James Barren

"Dan"

PORT ALLEGANY, PENNSYLVANIA

Business Administration

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men"—Anon.

Intramural Softball, Basketball; Gannon-Knight, Feature Editor; Lance, Editor-in-Chief; Senior Class Treasurer; Distinguished Military Student; Alumni Award, "Outstanding Drill Instructor"; Provost Corps, Treasurer; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, '55.

Martin Joseph Barrett

"Marty"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Biology

"Too good for banning, too bad for blessing"
—Emerson

Student Council; Science Club, Treasurer; Catholic Student Action Club; National Federation of Catholic College Students.

Gordon Kaye Brown
"Gordon"
SPARTANSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
Biology
"His heart and hand, both are open and free"
—Gardner

Science Club.

James Randolph Brown
"Brownie"
CONNEAUT, OHIO
Business Administration
"The mildest manners and gentlest heart"
—Homer

Varsity Tennis; Intramural Basketball; Shield Athletic Association; Provost Corps.

Nino Bucarelli
"Nino"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Language
"A good name is better than a precious ointment"
—Old Testament

Science Club.

Vincent Capozziello, Jr.
"Cappy"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Psychology
"A mighty hunter; and his prey was women"
—Pope

Student Council, Secretary; Order of Flaming Torch; Glee Club; Variety Show; National Federation of Catholic College Students.

Duane Donald Christenson

"Skip"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

History

"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness"—Rousseau

Intramural Softball, Basketball; All-Star Basketball Team; Dean's List; Delta Sigma Phi; Provost Corps; Order of Flaming Torch, Sergeant-at-Arms; Intercollegiate Conference on Government; Dance Committee, Junior Prom; Lance Staff.

Leonard Joseph Cyterski

"Lenny," "Cy"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

History

"The King of Terrors"—Old Testament

Varsity Basketball; Intramural Softball, Basketball; All-Star Basketball Team; Shield Athletic Association, Vice-president.

Richard Joseph DeCarlo

"Rich," "Deke"

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

History

"The pleasing punishment that women must bear" —Shakespeare

Varsity Basketball; All-Northwestern Pennsylvania, '52; Shield Athletic Association; Spanish Club; Delta Sigma Phi.

James Randall Doyle

"Jim"

BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Biology

"He profits most who serves best"—Sheldon

Howard John Elwell

"Bud"

NEWARK, OHIO

Biology

"Wit is educated insolence"—Anon.

Varsity Basketball; Intramural Softball; Shield Athletic Association; Science Club; Lance, Sports Editor; Senior Class Secretary.

Arthur William Fearn

"Art"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Natural Science

"Endued with the sanctity of reason"—Milton

Science Club, President.

Raymond Walter Francis

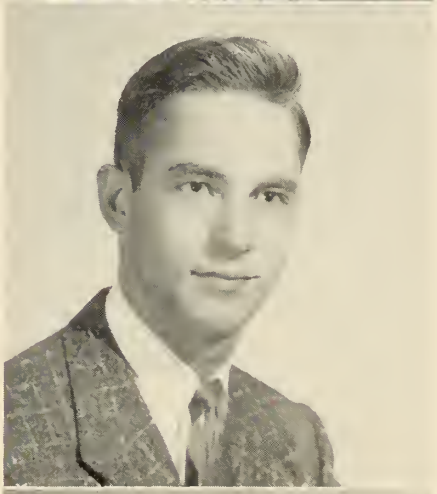
"Ray"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Psychology

"It is almost a definition of a gentleman to say he is one who never inflicts pain"—Newman

Gannon-Knight, Photography Editor; Lance, Photography Editor; Drama Club; Science Club, Treasurer; Delta Sigma Phi; Provost Corps; Junior Class Secretary; Distinguished Military Student; Order of Flaming Torch; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, '54, '55.



Austin Edward Galvin

"Ed"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Business Administration

"A nice, unparticular man"—Hardy

Richard Leo Goggin

"Dick"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Political Science

"Those who want fewest things are nearest to God"—Socrates

Richard Douglas Goodman

"Doug"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Political Science

"Literature is the thought of the thinking soul"
—Carlyle

Student Council; International Relations Club; Intercollegiate Conference on Government; Demosthenes Society, Director; Gannon-Knight Staff; Provost Corps; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, '54.

Ben Francis Guanciale

"Ben"

FARRELL, PENNSYLVANIA

Political Science

"I found Rome brick and left it marble"
—Augustus

Student Council, Vice-president; National Federation of Catholic College Students; International Relations Club; Intercollegiate Conference on Government; Junior Class President; Dance Committee, Junior Prom Chairman; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, '54, '55.

Robert Harold Haibach

"Bob"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Accounting

"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers"
—Tennyson

Dean's List; Student Investment Trust; Business Management Club; National Federation of Catholic College Students.

David Edmund Herzog

"Hertz"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Finance

"Simplicity of character is no hindrance to subtlety of intellect"—Morely

Intramural Softball, Basketball; Order of Flaming Torch, Vice-president; Provost Corps; Spanish Club; Alumni Award, "Outstanding Drill Instructor"; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

George Peter Hesch

"George," "Ace"

WARREN, PENNSYLVANIA

Chemistry

"Men of talent are men for occasion"—Hazlett

Varsity Basketball, Captain; Player-of-the-year, '54; Varsity Tennis; Intramural Softball; Shield Athletic Association, Treasurer; Catholic Student Action Club; Senior Class Vice-president; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, '54, '55.

Stanley L. Jarmolowicz

"Stan"

WATTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA

Sociology

"As large as life and twice as natural"—Carroll

International Relations Club, Vice-president.

Arthur David Jesensky

"Art"

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNSYLVANIA

Chemistry

"Greater than deeds is this man"—Moore

Dean's List; Intramural Softball, Basketball; Varsity Golf; Shield Athletic Association; Science Club; Glee Club; Student Council; Distinguished Military Student.

John Alex Kaczenski

"Johnny"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Language

"He became an officer and a gentleman, which is an enviable thing"—Kipling

Spanish Club; Order of Flaming Torch, Vice-president; Provost Corps, Sergeant-at-Arms; Reserve Officers' Association Award.

Henry John Kanyar, Jr.

"Hank"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Business Administration

"Conversation is one of the greatest pleasures in life"—Maugham

Intercollegiate Conference on Government, Treasurer; Bowling League.

Brian Joseph Kearney

"Brian"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Natural Science

"An honest man, like a true religion, appeals to the understanding"—Anon.

Order of Flaming Torch; Lance Staff

Richard James Kerr

"Dick"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Math

"The winds and the waves are always on the side of the ablest navigator"—Colby

William Edward Kirk
"Bill"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Biology
"He is a very parfit gentle knight"—Chaucer

Intramural Softball, Basketball; International Relations Club, Secretary; Catholic Student Action Club, President; National Federation of Catholic College Students; Order of Flaming Torch; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, '54.

John Keith Knight
"John"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
History
"Fame is the perfume of heroic deeds"—Socrates

Student Council; Intercollegiate Conference on Government, President; Demosthenes Society, Secretary; International Relations Club; Provost Corps; Rifle Team; Distinguished Military Student; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, '54, '55.

Daniel Joseph Kuhn
"Dan"
WATTSBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
Political Science
"A friend to all"—Anon.

Henry Charles Langmyer
"Hank"
WESLEYVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA
Business Administration
"A town of such inhabitants can have no lack of good society"—Lessig

Intramural Softball; Order of Flaming Torch; Provost Corps; Distinguished Military Student; Intercollegiate Conference on Government; Lance Staff; Dance Committee, Junior Prom; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Paul Gerald Larsen
"Paul"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Accounting
"He is a gentleman, I'll have you know"—Osborne
Student Investment Trust, Secretary-Treasurer; Chess Club.

Lowell Francis Lawson
"Lowell"
NORTH EAST, PENNSYLVANIA
English
"Any fool can carry on, but only the wise man knows how to shorten sail"—Conrad
Dean's List; Order of Flaming Torch; Provost Corps; Distinguished Military Student; Chess Club, Secretary; Gannon-Knight Staff.

Allan August Liebau
"Al"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Business Administration
"The faith men have in golf"—Andrews
Varsity Golf; Bowling League, President.

Francis Joseph McGaughey
"Mac"
NORTH EAST, PENNSYLVANIA
Physics
"No legacy is so rich as character"—Shakespeare

David Nicholas McNelis
"Dave"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Physics
"For his price is far above rubies"—Old Testament
Intramural Softball; Delta Sigma Phi; Intercollegiate Conference on Government, Secretary; Order of Flaming Torch, Secretary; Provost Corps; Glee Club; Lance Staff.

Russell Vincent Madonia
"Russ"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Business Administration
"I hate nobody, I am in charity with the world"
—Swift
Student Investment Trust; Chess Club; Provost Corps; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Bernard John Marasco
"Big Ben"
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNSYLVANIA
Math
"He possesses a remarkable degree of common sense"—Anon.
Intramural Softball, Basketball; Glee Club; Science Club.

Joseph Vincent Martone
"Joe"
OIL CITY, PENNSYLVANIA
Chemistry
"The days that make us happy make us wise"
—Masefield

Michael Miczo

"Mike"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Physics

"Educational relations form the strongest ties"
—Rhodes

Order of Flaming Torch; Intercollegiate Conference on Government; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Edward Richard Milewski

"Ed"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Biology

"His coyness lady, is no sin"—Anon.

Provost Corps; Order of Flaming Torch; Freshmen Class Secretary; Sophomore Class Secretary.

Nelson Eugene Murrin

"Red"

GREENVILLE, PENNSYLVANIA

Language

"Lord, what fools these mortals be!"
—Shakespeare

Dean's List; Catholic Student Action Club, Treasurer; National Federation of Catholic College Students; International Relations Club; Provost Corps; Lance Staff.

Caesar Muzzi

"Caesar"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Language

"Ah! you flavor everything; you are the vanilla of society"—Smith

Spanish Club.

Michael James Nash
"Mike"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Political Science
"I would give all my fame for a pot of ale"
—Shakespeare

Intramural Softball, Basketball; Order of Flaming Torch.

Peter Ronald Nowak
"Pete"
DUNKIRK, NEW YORK
Business Administration
"Every man has his fault, and honesty is his"
—Shakespeare

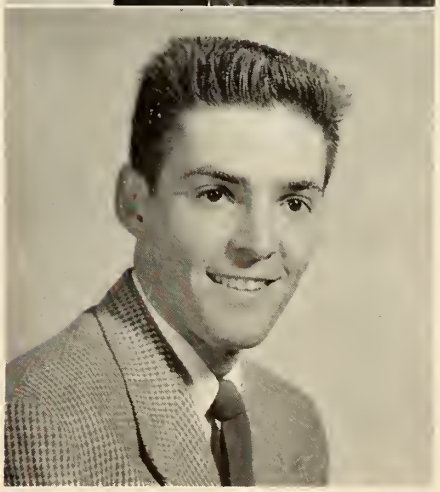
Student Investment Trust; Business Management Club; Spanish Club; Provost Corps.

James Charles Nuber
"Jim"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Business Administration
"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind"
—Burroughs

International Relations Club, Secretary; Student Investment Trust; Gannon-Knight Staff.

August Donald Pede
"Gus"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Business Administration
"The first true gentleman that ever lived"
—Dekker

Dean's List; Business Management Club; Gannon-Knight Staff; Order of Flaming Torch, President; Provost Corps; Rifle Team; ROTC Award, "Outstanding Basic Cadet"; Military Police Association Award.



Rocco Joseph Pietropaolo

"Rock"

CANANDAIGUA, NEW YORK

Finance

"A lion among ladies is a most dreadful thing"
—Daz

Intramural Softball, Basketball; Student Council; Drama Club; Student Investment Trust, President; Gannon-Knight Staff; Bowling League.

John Leo Pilewskie

"John"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Accounting

"Would that we knew thee better"—Washburn

Spanish Club; Glee Club.

Joseph Martin Proctor

"Joe"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Language

"He's diminutive, but determined"—Anon.

Dean's List; Spanish Club, Vice-president; Demosthenes Society, Secretary; Provost Corps, Provost Marshal; Gannon-Knight Staff; Intercollegiate Conference on Government; International Relations Club.

James Richard Ross

"Jim"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Accounting

"Toil, says the proverb, is the sire of fame"
—Euripedes

Robert Herman Schaffer
"Bob"
LAWRENCE PARK, PENNSYLVANIA
Electrical Engineering
"'Tis education which forms the mind"—Pope

Intercollegiate Conference on Government, President; Demosthenes Society, Secretary; Student Investment Trust.

Kenneth Carl Schmitt
"Ken"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Biology
"And friends received with thumps upon the back" —Colby

Intramural Softball, Basketball; Science Club; Spanish Club; Provost Corps, Provost Marshal.

Norman Joseph Schuhwerk
"Norm"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Chemistry
"A dry jest, sir, I have them at my fingertips" —Shakespeare

Intramural Softball, Basketball; Science Club; Provost Corps; Order of Flaming Torch, Secretary; Junior Class Treasurer.

Bernard C. Scott
"Scotty"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Political Science
"Where he found a stranger, there he left a friend" —Wells

John Anthony Seelinger

"Jack"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Business Administration

"All men esteem a true friend"—Mallison

Rifle Team; Provost Corps, Secretary; Bishop Gannon Award, "Outstanding Junior Cadet"; Tau Kappa Epsilon.

Frederick Andrew Seifert

"Fred"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

History

"Men of few words are best"—Kennedy

Jerome Robert Singer

"Jerry"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

Biology

"Learning is nothing without cultivated manners" —Maurois

Student Council; Science Club, President; Demosthenes Society; Chess Club, Vice-president; Gannon-Knight Staff; Provost Corps; Freshmen Class President; National College Student Leaders', '53.

Abraham Harold Tenenbaum

"Abe," "Red"

ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA

English

"No sooner said than done—so acts the man of worth"—Ennius

Dean's List; Student Council; International Relations Club, Vice-president; Intercollegiate Conference on Government, Vice-president; Gannon-Knight Staff; Business Management Club; Senior Class President; Lance, Business Manager; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, '55.

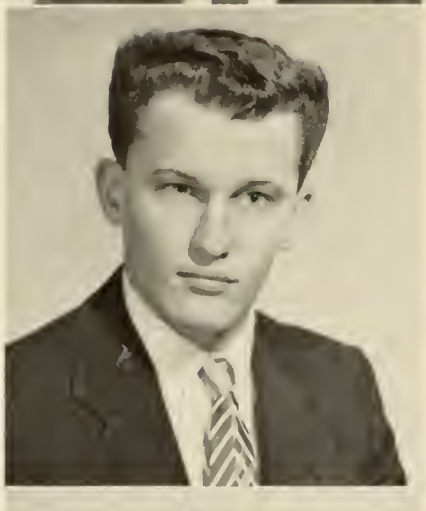
Charles Patrick Verdecchia
"Chuck"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Political Science
"Ay, every inch a king"—Shakespeare
Dean's List; Student Council, President; Delta Sigma Phi, Vice-president; Drama Club, President; International Relations Club; National Federation of Catholic College Students; Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, '54, '55.

Frederick Joseph Villella
"Freddie"
PUNXSUTAWNEY, PENNSYLVANIA
English
"My woman's as true as steel"—Shakespeare
Intramural Softball, Basketball; Glee Club; Variety Show; Provost Corps.

Thomas John Weisenbach
"Tom"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Business Administration
"I have lived and loved"—Coleridge
Intramural Basketball.

Robert Frederick Whipple
"Bob," "The Whip"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Business Administration
"An honest man's the noblest work of God"—Pope
International Relations Club; Business Management Club; Dance Committee, Junior Prom.

Edward John Williams
"Ted"
CLEVELAND, OHIO
Business Administration
"On with the party, let joy be unconfined"—Byron
Varsity Basketball; Shield Athletic Association, President; Student Investment Trust, Publicity; Student Council; Lance Staff.



John Crane Wilson
"John"
ERIE, PENNSYLVANIA
Biology
"Words are women, deeds are men"—Herbert
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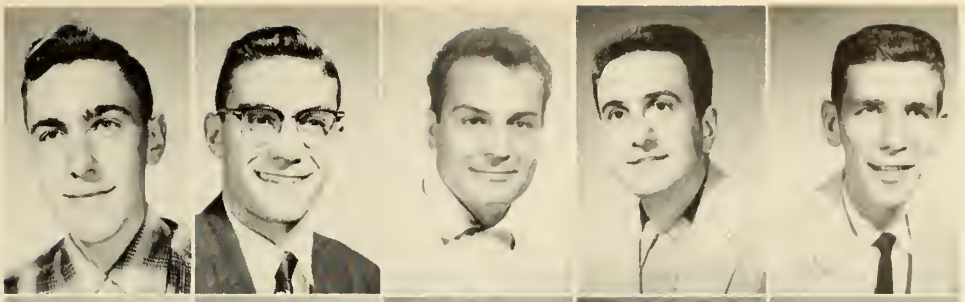

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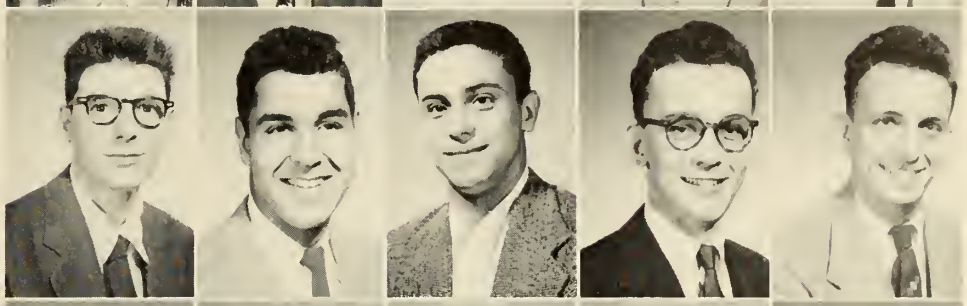

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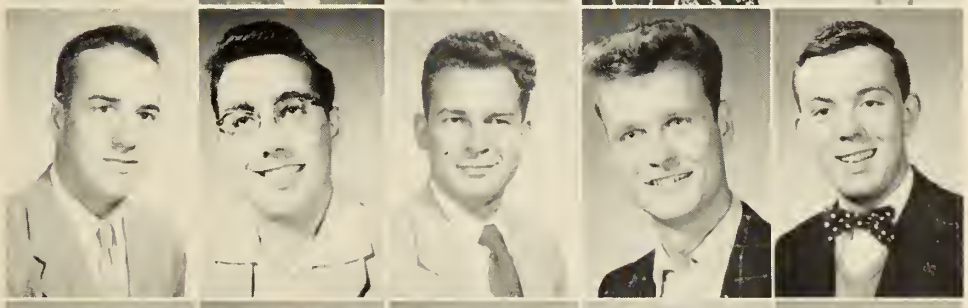

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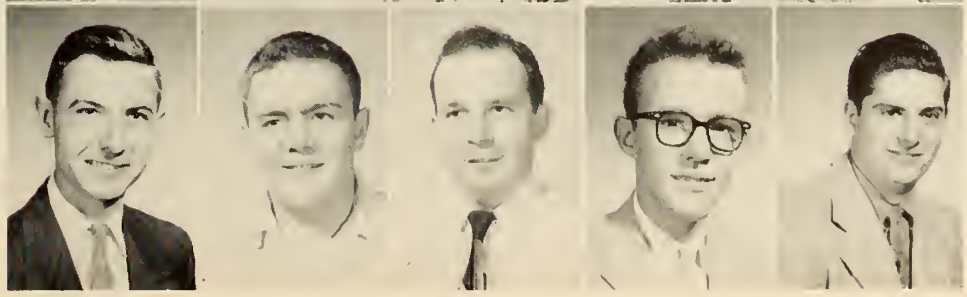

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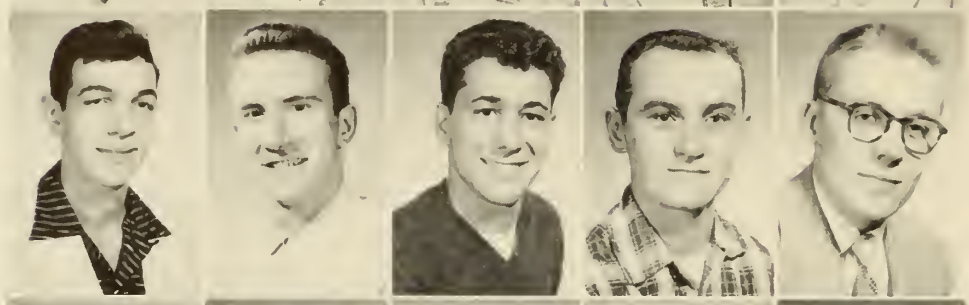

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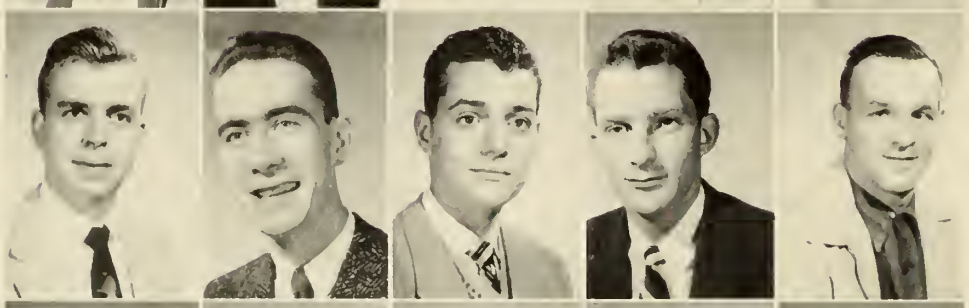

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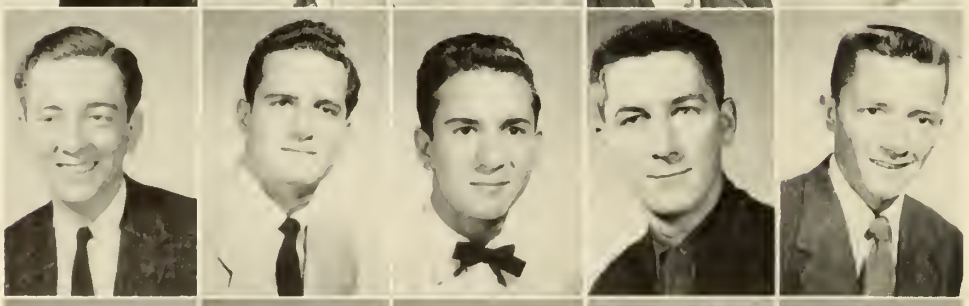

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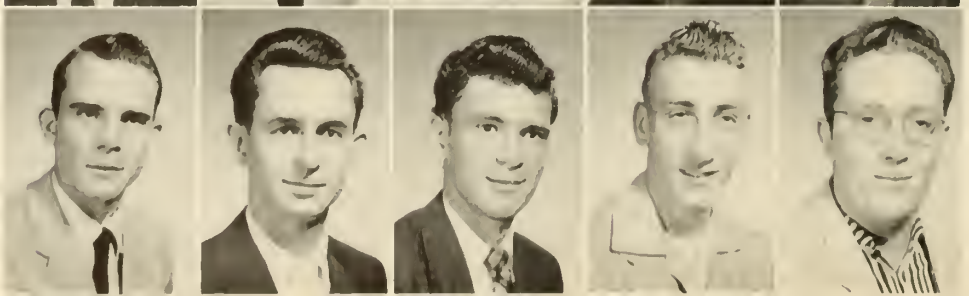

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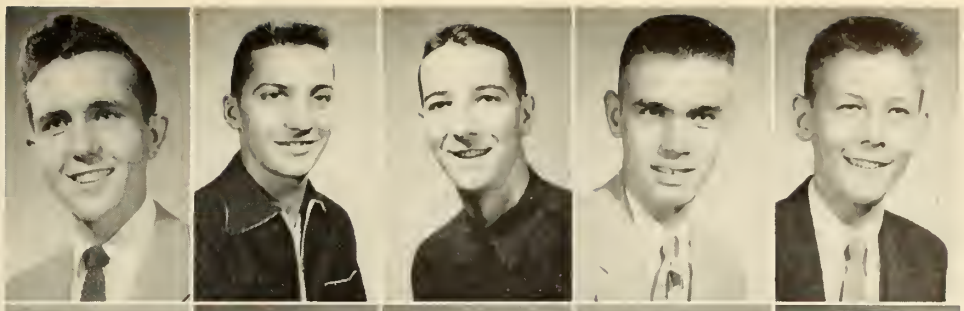

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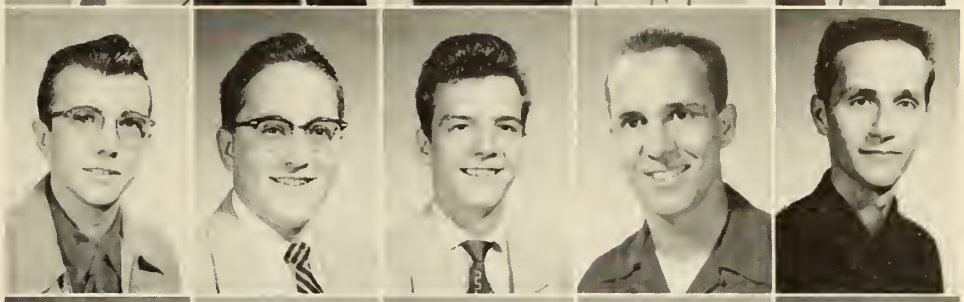

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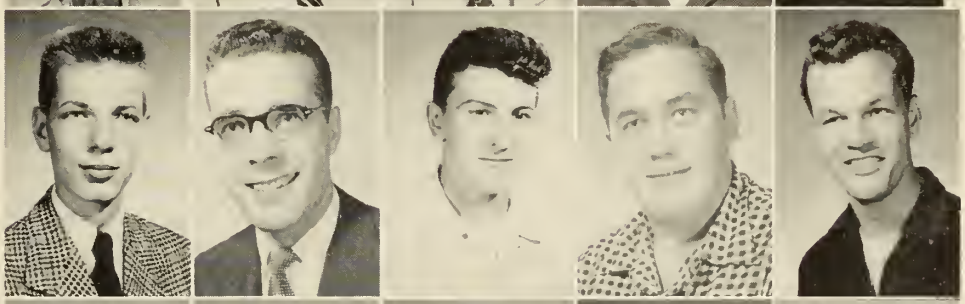

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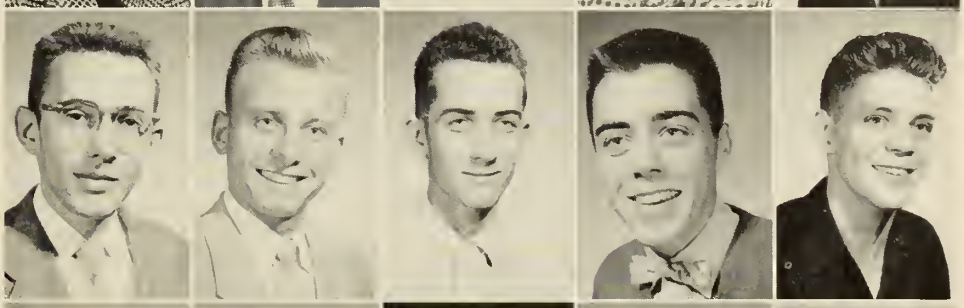

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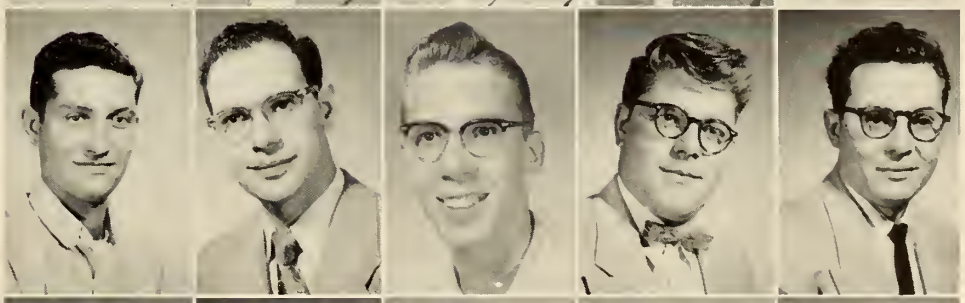

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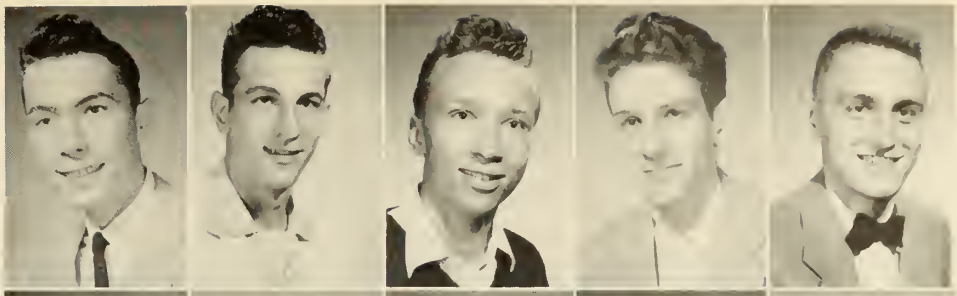

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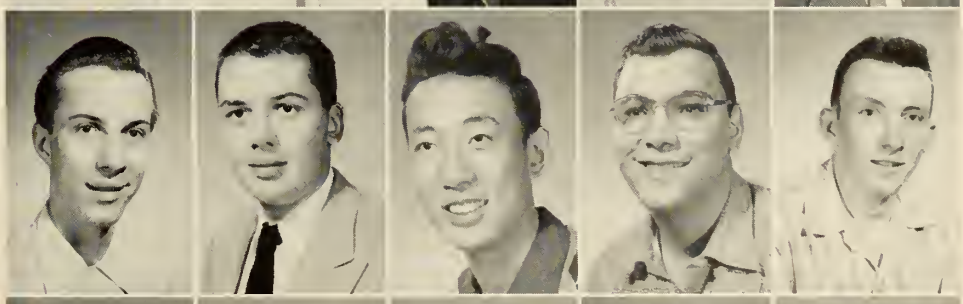

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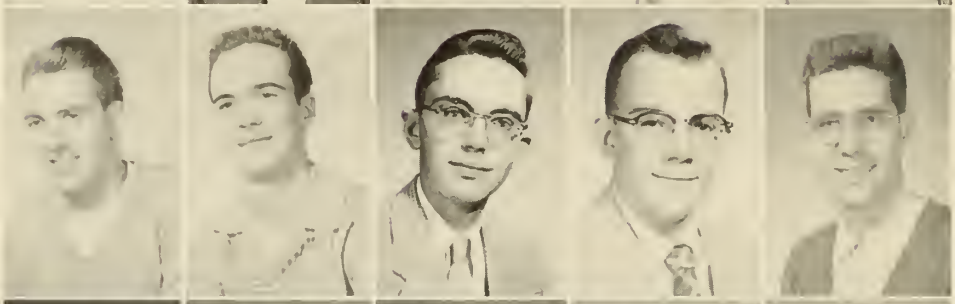

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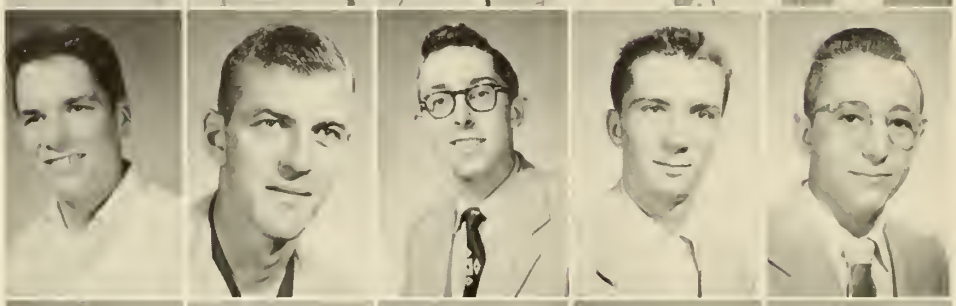

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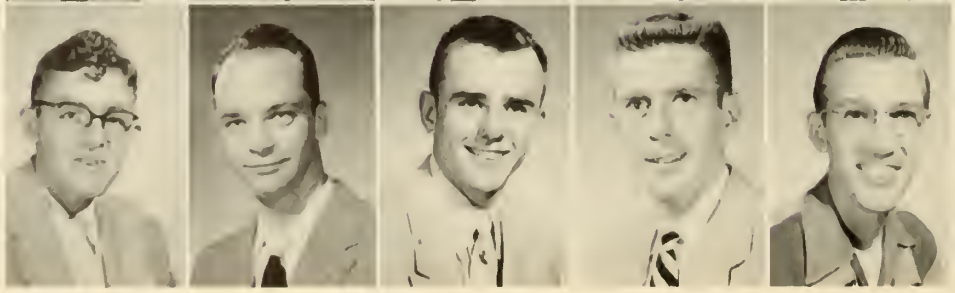

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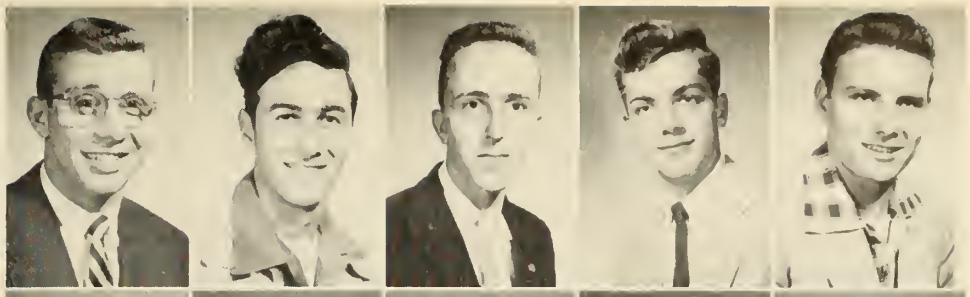

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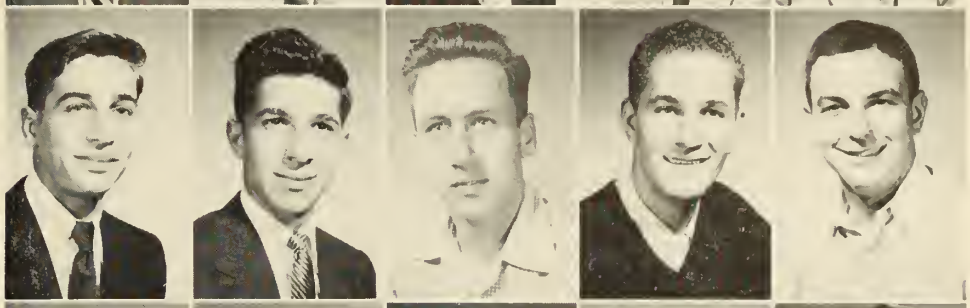

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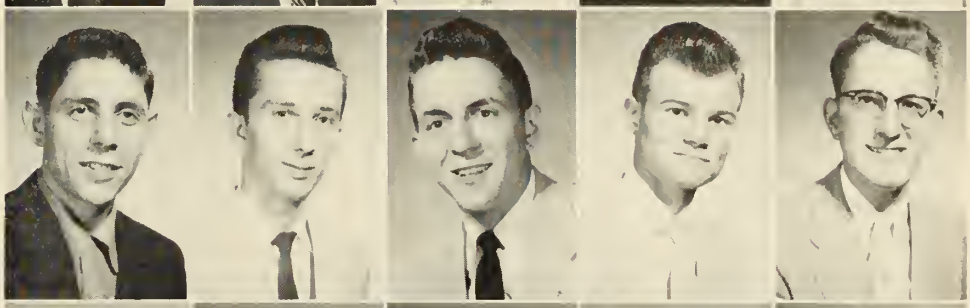

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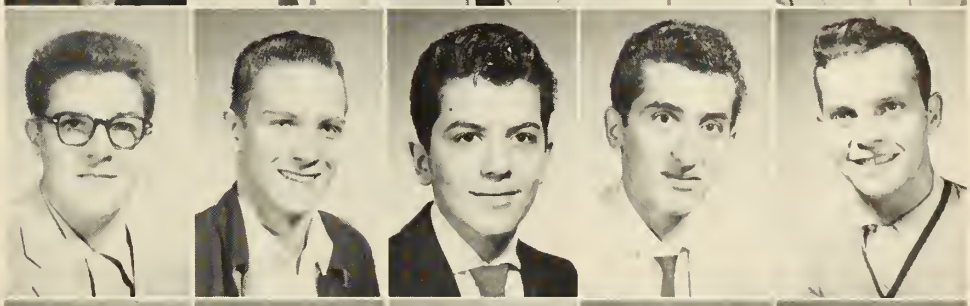

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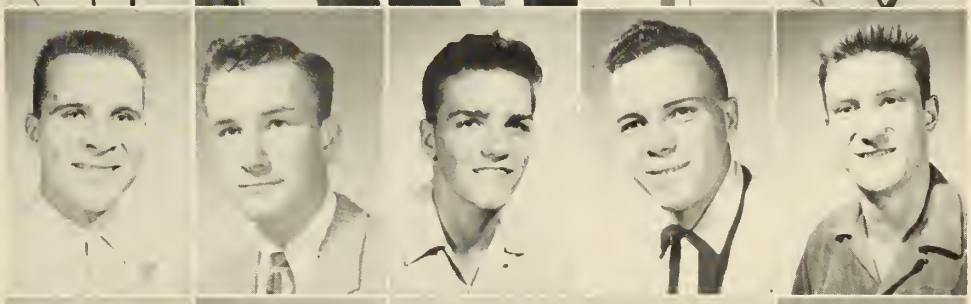

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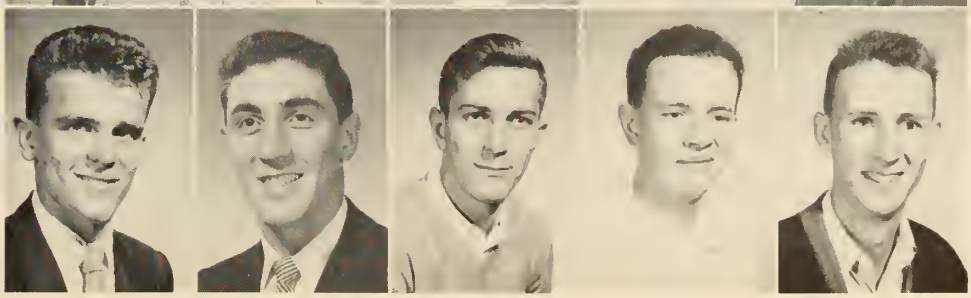

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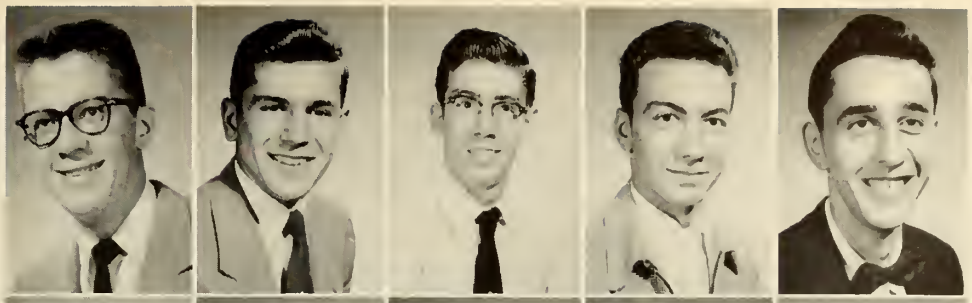

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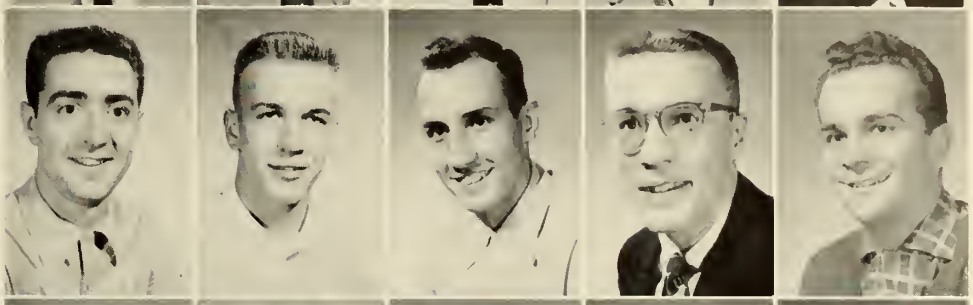

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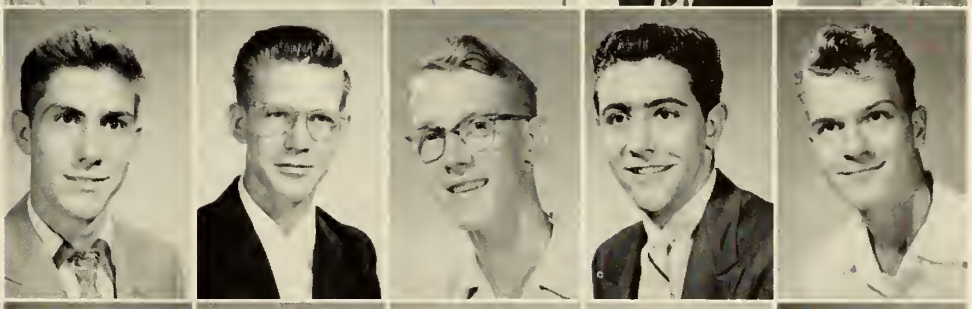

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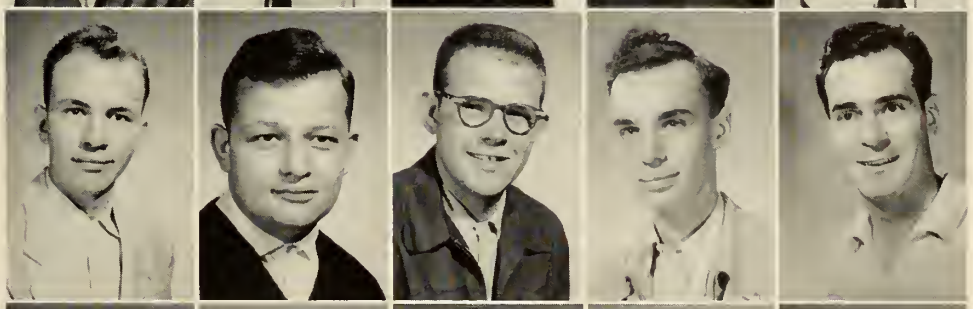

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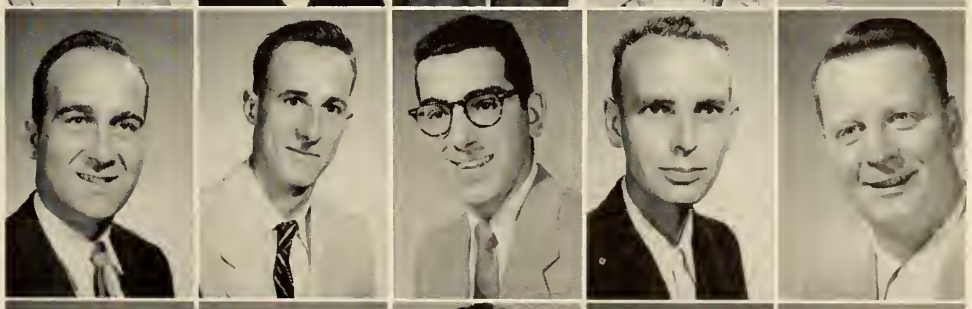

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The 1955 Lance . . .

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Like all previous Lance staffs who have had the job of dovetailing a whole year into a large photograph album, the present staff has endeavored to create a good book, a different book, and still stay on schedule.

Portraying the tangibles of college life presents quite a problem. It is something which the camera cannot frame, nor can it be contained within the walls of words. Yet, in the best tradition of our predecessors, we have tried to frame it and contain it. Principally, for the refreshment of your memory years from now—because the publication of a yearbook differs from all others in that the immediate objective is the distant future.

If your enjoyment of The Lance of 1955 increases as your memory of now-familiar scenes and faces fade, it may be said that our efforts have been well worth while . . . .

—*The Editor*

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Where our ideas materialized

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The Gannon-Knight . . .

As inevitable as Friday mornings, the Gannon-Knight marked the passing weeks and passing campus events with equanimity and thoroughness. Organized in 1945, and growing with the college, the student publication has increased greatly in quantity and quality since it was founded.

In October of '54, Editor Tom McCormack appointed Bob Kazmaier as his successor, but continued working in the capacity of Associate Editor. Coordinating with these men were Tom Heintzel, Tom Briggs, Bill Garvey, and Dan Barren—along with a large and talented staff.

The year contained many highlights. The Administration acclaimed the "Welcome Frosh" edition as the best of its kind ever to be published by a G-K staff. An entire issue was devoted to the possibility of reviving intercollegiate football at Gannon, and, another edition was dedicated to Professor Gardner upon his election as mayor of Erie.

With the importance of its mission and the accomplishment of its purpose, the Gannon-Knight successfully completed another year.

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Student Council . . .

"For the furtherance of cooperation between students and the administration to the end that the interests of the College and Student Body may be advanced, it is essential that there be a student council . . . "

Briefly, the task of the student council is twofold. First, to regulate student extra-curricular activities be they intellectual, spiritual, social, or athletic; and to establish and utilize means whereby crystallized student opinion may reach every administrative department whose work affects the Student Body. Second, to explain administrative policy to the student group in order that a more harmonious relationship exist between the two.

Business Management Club

Seated, left to right: Mr. Kiley, F. Kinsinger, B. Guanciale, J. Rothbein, L. Raub.
Standing, left to right: A. Tenenbaum, R. Haibach, R. Whipple, T. O'Connor, T. McCormick, P. Szczesny.

Student Investment Trust

Seated, left to right: E. Wright, Fr. Griffin, E. Dankmyer, E. Williams, E. McSorley, W. Toflinski.
Standing, left to right: R. Haibach, R. Pietropaolo.

Seated, left to right: R. Ebach, Secretary; J. Mangus, President; J. Toohey, Vice-President.
Standing, left to right: D. Finnecy, Treasurer; G. Drushel, Historian, J. Stubler, Sgt. at Arms.

Delta Sigma Phi

An idea, a club, a house, and finally Gamma Rho was formally initiated as a national chapter of the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity in May, 1954.

To attain national recognition, both the officers and members worked diligently, persistently, and with the utmost cooperation. Not to be overlooked during the past year was the first pledge class, the redecorating of the chapter house, the selection of the fraternity's first sweetheart, the many smokers, and the various other social affairs held for the members and their guests.

Being the first social fraternity on campus, Gamma Rho has endeavored to foster a Christian Spirit and Brotherhood, as well as encourage the achievement of scholarship and the mature development of the individual.

First Row, left to right: S. Blaisdell, R. Steines, D. McNelis, J. Mangus, J. Cavanaugh, T. Hoke.
Second Row, left to right: B. Gray, R. Vilchinsky, J. McNamara, K. McHugh, R. DeCarlo, D. Christenson, J. Stubler.
Third Row, left to right: J. Considine, R. Ebach, L. Moriarty, J. Toohey, G. Drushel, D. Finnecy.

Seated, left to right: H. Langmyer, L. Raub, J. Noble, F. Holodnak, R. Young, J. Schwartz, S. Cieslak, J. Seelinger, D. Herzog.

Second Row, left to right: C. Keim, C. Mszanowski, J. Raflowski, C. Johnson, R. McLean, M. Miczo, C. Szymanowicz, D. Walters, T. Pianka, R. Husband.

Third Row, left to right: T. O'Conner, R. Cross, K. Moffatt, G. Downing, T. McCormack, R. Pluta, J. Husband, R. Madonia, J. Weiser.

Tau Kappa Epsilon

In March of 1954, ten Gannon College students, acting under the guidance of Professor John J. Fleming, organized Gannon's second social fraternity known as "Gamma Chi."

Aspirations of being affiliated with a National Greek-letter fraternity were not far from reality, as word was soon received from the Grand Council of Tau Kappa Epsilon that Gamma Chi had been accepted as a national chapter of TKE.

Tau Kappa Epsilon is eleventh in size among sixty-three chapters throughout the country. With the first chapter founded at the University of Illinois in 1899, Gannon adds the thirty-fourth in over a period of fifty-five years.

The purpose and desires of TKE are many, but briefly it strives to develop the intellectual and social capacities of its members—to produce a better man to meet the problems of everyday life.

Seated, left to right: S. Cieslak, Vice-President; J. Schwartz, President.
Standing: F. Holodnak, Secretary; R. Young, Treasurer.

Shield Athletic Association

Seated, left to right: E. Walsh, H. Elwell, Fr. Yehl, E. Williams, G. Hesch, R. Vilchinsky.
Standing, left to right: J. Cavanaugh, R. Leary, D. Finnecy, J. Bonavita, R. Steines, J. Simko, R. Curley, L. Sweterlitsch, M. Cusick, W. Garvey, D. Christenson.

Spanish Club

Seated, left to right: J. Prassack, R. Gress, R. Case, W. Oleksik, J. Proctor, Mr. DeSoto, R. Ebach, J. Stubler.
Standing, left to right: A. Gusky, J. Delmaramo, R. Polonski, N. Buccarelli, J. Ray, R. Wiesenski, S. Ricca, J. Ricca, R. Kennedy, D. Blum, J. Bonavita, A. Gagnon, R. Lewis, J. Jarvis.

Left to right: M. Barrett, J. Wilson, J. Gigliotti, W. Schubert.

Science Club

Drama Club

Front Row, left to right: T. Brown, W. Colegrove, D. Kazmaier, R. Case, R. Kazmaier, F. Fabin, W. Starrs.
Back Row, left to right: T. McCormack, R. Reusch, P. Karg, T. Briggs, T. Heintzel, J. Luckey, L. Notarianni, F. Carberry, G. Kaval.

National Federation of Catholic College Students

First Row, left to right: A. Pawlaczak, G. Golder, F. Slater, C. Wolf, S. McNierney, J. Shanahan, P. Karg, R. Calabrese, Fr. Peterson.

Second Row, left to right: J. Barwin, C. Mezanowski, E. Amicucci, R. Duska, F. Grutkowski, R. Stadtmueller, R. Pudlo, R. DiPanfilo, J. Hassel, J. Luckey, J. Waller, D. Kiick.

Demosthenes Society

Seated, left to right: R. Schaffer, R. Husband, R. Case, R. Goodman.
Standing, left to right: R. Burns, R. Bliley, R. Kazmaier, T. Zelasky, W. Colegrove, Fr. Griffin.

Intercollegiate Conference on Government

Seated, left to right: H. Langmyer, R. Schaffer, A. Tenenbaum.
Standing, left to right: W. Benoit, M. Miczo, R. Cross, D. Christenson, C. Szymanowicz, W. Filipkowski.

International Relations Club

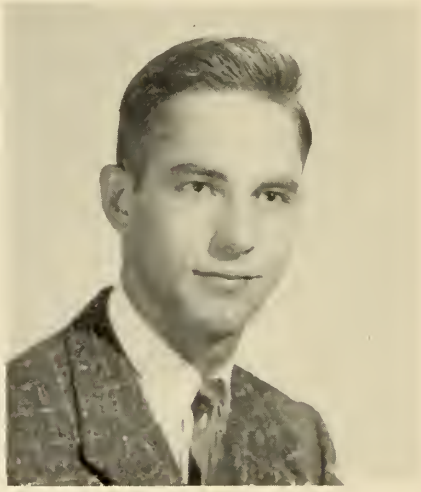
Front Row, left to right: Fr. Barr, B. Straub, J. Husband, A. Tenenbaum, J. Noble.
Back Row, left to right: A. Gusky, R. Bliley, J. Prassack, T. Zelasky, J. Desser, R. Husband, J. Pelkowski, J. Shannahan.

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 1954-'55

This is an acknowledgement of the efforts which these men, by reason of their academic and extra-curricular excellence, have expended in distinguishing themselves as true Gannon men.

To them—sincere thanks for their outstanding contributions to Gannon College, and congratulations for an honor justly bestowed.

Dan Barren



Ray Francis

Doug Goodman

Ben Guanciale

George Hesch

Bill Kirk

John Knight

Abe Tenenbaum

Chuck Verdecchia

First Row, left to right: D. Moynihan, G. Grutkowski, R. Micco, R. Mayer, Fr. Caldwell, W. Herrmann, R. DiPanfilo, R. Zamberlan, F. Vesheccu.

Second Row, left to right: S. McNierney, C. Schaaf, G. Patrick, R. Duska, G. Kuzma, T. Krasinski, W. Biebel, M. Fabian, J. Hatheway, D. Ehrman, F. Lukehart, A. Pewlaczyk.

Third Row, left to right: D. Jackson, L. Spiece, S. Skrypzak, E. Hakaj, B. Allison, L. Petulla, S. Luzzi, P. Scully, R. Petulla, J. Buzka, D. Vallimont.

St. Mark's Seminary . . .

. . . . that the intellectual range with the utmost freedom, and religion enjoy an equal freedom; that they be found in one and the same place, and exemplified in the same persons; and the same roof contain both the intellectual and moral discipline; that the intellectual layman be religious, and the devout ecclesiastic be intellectual; that men see God in all things.

—JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

RELIGION

. . . my Protestant compatriot, for you call Christ a Savior
. . . my Jewish brother, for your people gave us our Redeemer
. . . my fellow Catholic, for we are one in Christ.

— *J. C. CONNIFF*

Our Prom . . .

Dance tonight . . . but tomorrow is double-cut day.

Waldameer's "Rainbow Gardens" played host to the annual Junior Prom, as a record crowd glided to the sophisticated strains of Les Elgart and his orchestra.

The gala affair was well worth an evening away from the books, and as maestro Elgart's music faded, promenaders said adieu and departed—taking with them the memories of a wonderful evening.

Set mood-music for Prom

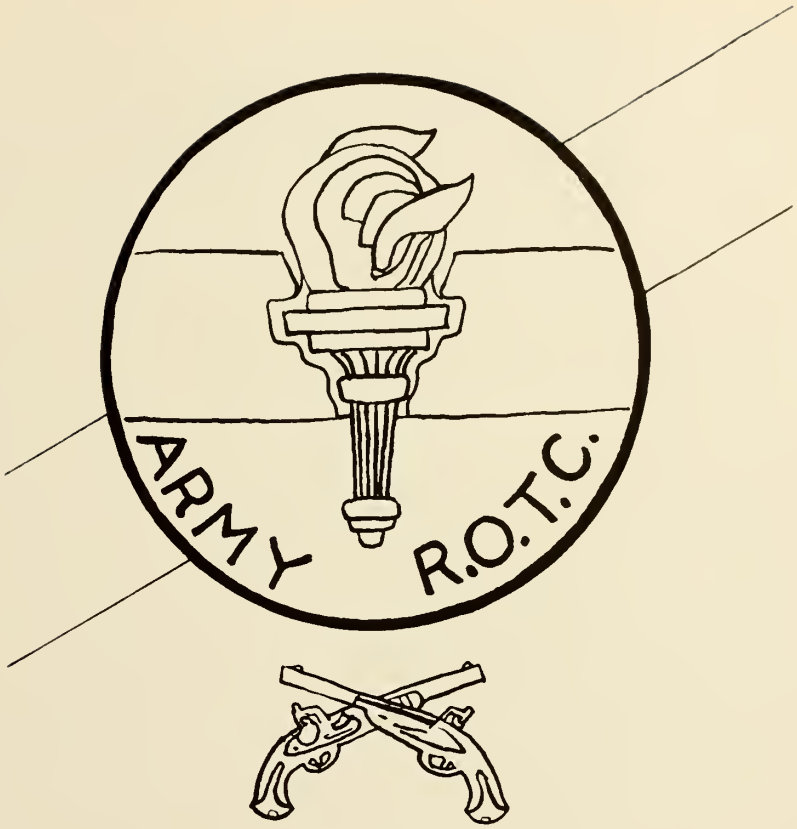
Profs. Haughney and Freeman confer

Main building and information center

Cafeteria—"Coffee, a breather, and a little conversation between classes"

SWEETHEART OF TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Miss Kathleen Canada, Mercyhurst College



MILITARY

In Defense of Our National Society . . .

Men and their freedom . . . . for centuries untold men have strived for this ideal and in America men have not strived in vain. To us this freedom implies all that is contained in the simple words, "the American way of life . . . . the freedom to do as we ought . . . . the right to speak one's mind . . . . to worship freely and with dignity before one's God."

As a partial means of maintaining these principles and keeping the peace given to us by men who have died to make our nation free—the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

School of Military Science

Maurice C. Gibbons
Major, Artillery
Asst. Professor of Military Science and Tactics

William E. Willis
Lieutenant Colonel, Infantry
Professor of Military Science and Tactics

Raymond Green
Captain, Military Police Corps
Asst. Professor of Military Science and Tactics

Charles E. Brooks
Sergeant First Class
Operations

George M. Crimmel
Master Sergeant
Instructor

David Kirschbaum
Master Sergeant
Instructor

Levi J. Rogers
Sergeant First Class
Administration

Post Commander welcomes Gannon to Camp Gordon

Awards Day 1954—Cadet Capt. Kaczenski, "Reserve Officers' Association Award"

Aspiring MP officers after six weeks basic in Georgia

Seated, left to right: N. Schuhwerk, J. Digeorgio, D. McNelis, N. Murrin, J. Schwartz, J. Wilson, F. Villella, G. Drushel.
Second Row, left to right: J. McGinnis, R. Warren, J. Knight, J. Seelinger, L. Ryan, D. Christenson, T. Benedik, J. Toohey, D. Barren.
Third Row, left to right: P. Wilson, H. Langmyer, D. Kingsley, D. Connolly, L. Moriarty, R. Perantoni, D. Finnecy, T. Pianka, R. Madonia.

Provost Corps . . .

The Provost Corps is a national honorary military society for cadets of the advanced ROTC courses—with scholastic qualifications and interest in military matters prerequisite for membership.

The purpose of this organization is to further the mission of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. Namely, to assist in the development of good citizenship and leadership in order to bring out those qualities and attributes necessary in selecting a junior officer in the United States Army.

The main extra-curricular function of the Provost Corps is the sponsoring of the annual Military Ball.

Rifle Team

Kneeling, left to right: T. Knobloch, J. Barczak, J. Foht, W. Brighton, F. Takach, G. Garinther.

Standing, left to right: P. Notarian, T. Musante, J. Kremmel, T. Dudenhoeffer, D. Trojanowski, G. Ditz, Sgt. Crimmel, Coach.

1954-'55 Schedule

Gannon	1737	Case Institute of Technology	1745
Gannon	1736	Oberlin College	1718
Gannon	1775	University of Akron	1906
Gannon	1795	John Carroll University	1814
Gannon	1797	Youngstown College	1681
Gannon	1786	Kent State University	1826
Gannon	1775	Oberlin College	1759
Gannon	1784	University of Akron	1902
Gannon	1781	Case Institute of Technology	1718
Gannon	1802	John Carroll University	1784
Gannon	1799	Kent State University	1843
Gannon	1771	Youngstown College	1762

SEASON'S RECORD—WON 6, LOST 6

OBERLIN INVITATIONAL RIFLE TOURNAMENT

Gannon	3600	Oberlin	3586
Youngstown	3573	Case Tech	3452

First Row, left to right: D. Rodenbaugh, J. Schaffer, F. Haener, R. Szymanowski, G. McMahon, W. Middendorf, J. Prassack, H. Norland.

Second Row, left to right: H. Langmyer, D. McMahon, W. Ptaskiewicz, G. Nies, T. Pontzer, A. Contento, R. Young, F. Holodnak.

Third Row, left to right: J. Delmoramo, C. Keim, A. Figoli, J. Grippe, D. Strauss, P. Kloecker, H. Weed, P. Kuzma, H. Kraus.

Drum and Bugle Corps

Drill Team

First Row, left to right: M. Kuhn, W. Filipkowski, R. Moser, D. Rossi, J. Biltz, E. Kresenski, J. Dudenhoeffer, R. Cervone, D. Walters.

Second Row, left to right: T. Briggs, R. Pluta, A. Berguist, J. Ferrick, J. Herzog, A. Gunther, J. Farina, J. Gott, R. Landers, W. Kennedy.

Third Row, left to right: D. Kingsly, M. Lynch, J. Lynch, R. Hoffman, P. Luthringer, J. Steele, P. Yadesky, T. Musante, W. Densmore, H. Eisert, B. Baldwin.

Department of Military Science

Armed Forces Day—"the cadre talk things over"

Capt. Fred inspects

The boys look a bit unmilitary

Communications instruction

Col. Willis makes a suggestion

Braving the Arctic blasts

Estimating the situation

Military Ball . . .

Billy Lang and his orchestra provided the necessary syncopation for the 8th annual Military Ball. Potential officers waltzed tenderly with the lovely ladies of their choice and tactical problems of the classroom were easily forgotten.

At 0100, the officers-to-be returned to their post—mission successfully completed.

Mellow music and soft-shoe cadet

Between dance chit-chat

HONORARY COED COLONEL, 1955

Miss Margaret Wierbinski, Erie East High School, '53

ATHLETICS

Prayer of A Sportsman

Dear Lord, in the battle that goes through life
I ask but a field that is fair,
A chance that is equal with all in the strife,
A courage to strive and to dare;
And if I should win, let it be by the code
With my faith and my honor held high;
And if I should lose let me stand by the road
And cheer as the winners go by.

And Lord, may my shouts be ungrudging and clear,
A tribute that comes from the heart,
And let me not cherish a snarl or a sneer
Or play any sniveling part;
Let me say: "There they ride on whom laurel's bestowed
Since they played the game better than I";
Let me stand with a smile by the side of the road
And cheer as the winners go by.

So grant me to conquer, if conquer I can,
By proving my worth in the fray;
But teach me to lose like a Regular Man
And not like a craven, I pray.
Let me take off my hat to the warriors who strode
To victory splendid and high;
Yes, teach me to stand by the side of the road
And cheer as the winners go by.

—*Berton Braley*

Coach discusses strategy with captain

Eight returning lettermen gave Coach Lou Tullio hopes of repeating another fine season. A satisfactory tune-up with the Rochester Royals convinced him he had a squad of great potentiality.

Demonstrating championship form in their initial contests, the Tullio quintet ran roughshod over Edinboro State Teachers and Thiel College. However, Westminster promptly removed the rose color from Gannon's glasses as they cancelled a first half deficit, and overrode the Knights in the waning moments of the game. After wins over Buffalo State and Sampson Air Base, the team dropped five of their next seven games—but refusing to crack from a slump, they went on a rampage and proceeded to defeat six of their next seven opponents.

The climax of the season was against John Carroll University, as 1800 fans flocked through the turnstiles to pay tribute to Captain George Hesch in his final game. Playing one of his greatest games, he scored 25 points as Gannon had an upset in the making—but the Blue Streaks from Cleveland clinched a thriller, 79-73. An impressive half-time ceremony retired Hesch's familiar "No. 11," never to be worn by a Gannon player again.

Although the season was not outstanding, the Golden Knights proudly represented their school throughout the year, and proved they are a leading cage power among the small colleges in Western Pennsylvania.

The 1954-'55 Golden Knights—Won 12, Lost 8

Seated, left to right: C. Dillon, E. Walsh, L. Cyterski, G. Hesch, Captain, T. Williams, H. Elwell, R. Vilchinsky, L. Ryan, L. Tullio, Coach.

Standing, left to right: F. Carberry, Manager, W. Densmore, J. Boudreau, J. Jarvis, F. Durkac, G. Luber, W. Jowett, J. Davis, L. Moriarty, T. Pontzer, R. Isackson.

Gannon	77
Edinboro St. Teachers	62

Gannon	82
Thiel College	65

Vilchinsky fakes defender

Gannon	72
Westminster	85

Court Commander

Luber steals a rebound

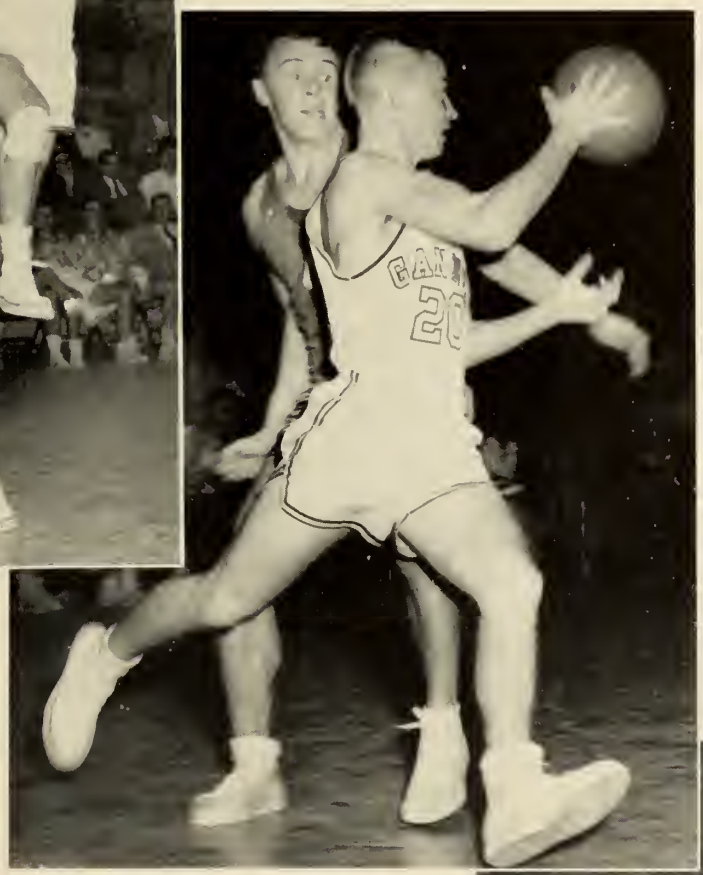
Gannon	63
Buffalo State	59

Gannon	79
Sampson Air Base	69

Jarvis lays one up

Gannon	83
Marietta College	109

Gannon	64
Steubenville	96



Darting through enemy territory

Gannon	68
Youngstown	71

Gannon	79
Allegheny College	69

Gannon	74
St. Vincent	54

Williams passes off

Gannon	69
Washington & Jefferson	77

Gannon	60
Steubenville	75

Bob goes up for a tap-in

Gannon	68
St. Vincent	49

Action gets fierce

"Hey fellas', have a heart"

Gannon	70
Edinboro St. Teachers	59

Gannon	81
Sampson Air Base	97

Desperate stretch

Gannon	68
Waynesburg	55

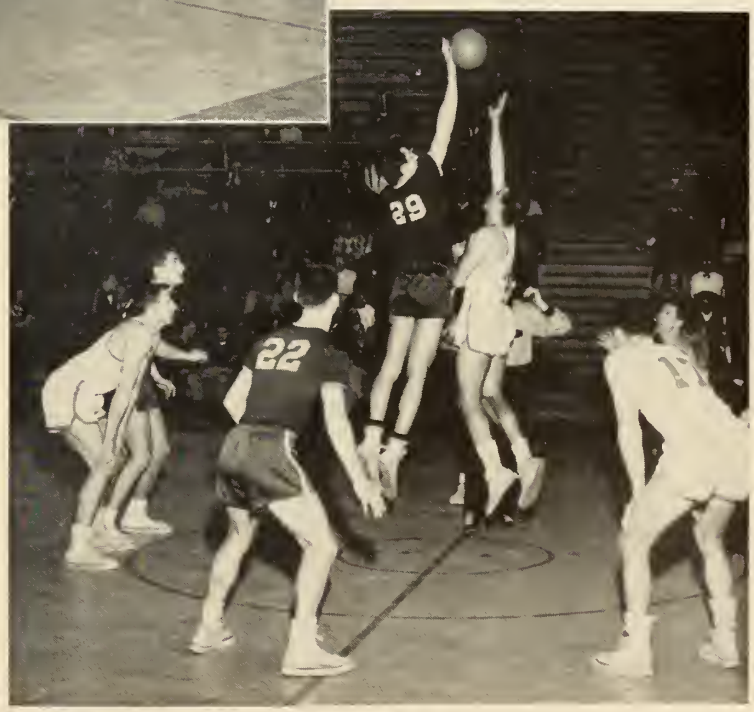
Gannon	87
Thiel College	71

"Nice block, Ted"

Gannon	82
Alliance	73

Gannon	86
California St. Teachers	71

Gannon	73
John Carroll Univ.	79



Gannon watches opponent jump with economy of effort

Graduating Seniors . . .

Captain George Hesch
"Inimitable Golden Knight"

From the annals of Gannon basketball history comes another all-time great, Captain George Hesch. Consistently an offensive and defensive ace, he completed the regular season with a total of 402 points—a creditable average of 20.1 per game. His four-year total of 1,297 established a new scoring record.

A perfectionist and a great player, Hesch leaves a void in the ranks that will be difficult to fill.

Ted Williams
"Potent Pivotman"

The tallest man on the Gannon squad at 6′ 5″. Ted proved a valuable asset during his four-year varsity career. His uncanny ability as a rebounder and playmaker harassed opponents on more than one occasion. However, a knee injury during his junior year prevented him from realizing his full potential this past season.

Performing in 12 out of 20 games, Williams scored 62 points, an average of 5.6 per game.

Bud Elwell
"Ace-in-the Hole"

Regarded as the sixth man in the Knights' line-up, Bud added the needed depth to the Gannon attack. Although he was not known as an outstanding scoring punch, he could always be counted on to take up the slack when extra spark was needed. His specialty is a one-handed push shot which netted him 92 points in 17 games, a respectable 5.4 average.

Len Cyterski
"Flashy Forward"

Cyterski was one of Tullio's key men, but the re-occurence of an old football injury sidelined him for most of the season. His loss was greatly felt, and proof of this was his 161 point splurge during the '54 campaign. His capabilities were not limited strictly to the offense either. One of the fastest men on the squad, Lenny's cat-like agility made him a demon on defense.

Rich DeCarlo
"Former Scoring Punch"

Perhaps the curtain came down too early for this senior, since he was denied the opportunity to defend the Maroon and Gold during his junior and senior years—because of a serious neck injury. However, his mettle and brilliant performances in the past have etched a lasting memory on our minds.

DeCarlo's 413 points in 1952 still stands as an individual all-time high for one season.

1954-'55 Basketball Statistics

Player	*Games*	*FGA*	*FGM*	*Pct.*	*FTA*	*FTM*	*Pct.*	*Pts.*	*Avg.*
Hesch	20	320	151	47.2	154	100	64.9	402	20.1
Vilchinsky	20	289	129	44.6	98	75	76.5	333	16.6
Walsh	19	184	68	37.0	84	58	69.0	194	10.2
Luber	19	148	52	35.1	45	18	40.0	122	6.4
Moriarty	19	92	30	32.6	27	14	51.8	74	3.9
Elwell	17	110	29	26.3	45	38	84.4	92	5.4
Jowett	15	59	26	44.0	39	20	51.2	72	4.8
Boudreau	14	27	9	33.3	13	6	46.1	24	1.7
Williams	12	60	25	41.6	29	12	41.4	62	5.6
Isackson	12	61	15	24.6	21	11	52.3	61	5.0
Ryan	12	8	2	25.0	4	2	50.0	6	0.5
Durkoc	10	17	5	29.4	4	3	75.0	13	1.3
Jarvis	9	10	4	40.0	4	2	50.0	10	1.1
Davis	6	6	2	33.3	4	4	100.0	8	1.3
Dillon	4	3	1	33.3	4	1	25.0	3	0.7
Pantzer	2	1	0	0	2	2	100.0	2	1.0
Densmore	2	2	0	0	2	2	100.0	2	1.0
Cyterski	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0

Varsity Golf

Left to Right: A. Liebau, A. Jesensky, E. Walsh, Captain, M. Cusick, R. Steines.

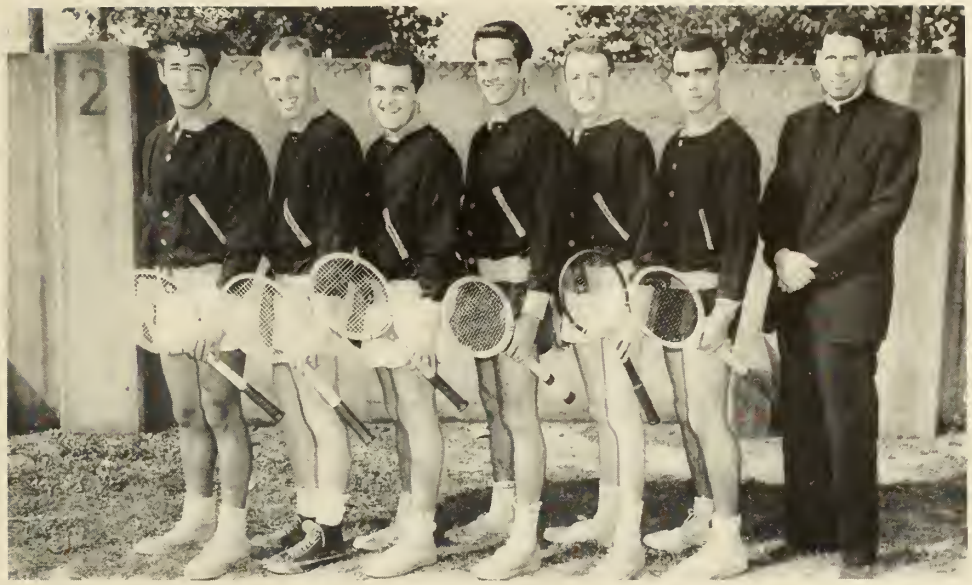
Capt. Walsh—championship form

1954 Schedule

Gannon	11	Canisius College	7
Gannon	8	Youngstown College	10
Gannon	5½	Fredonia St. Teachers	6½
Gannon	10½	Edinboro St. Teachers	1½
Gannon	22½	Canisius College	4½
Gannon	11½	Fredonia St. Teachers	½
Gannon	7	Youngstown College	8

SEASON'S RECORD: WON 4, LOST 3

Varsity Tennis



Left to Right: F. Takach, Captain; G. Hesch, J. Brown, R. Condon, C. Keim, R. Salamon, Rev. Yehl, Coach.

1954 Schedule

Gannon	7	Edinboro State Teachers	2
Gannon	3	Buffalo State Teachers	6
Gannon	8	Fredonia State Teachers	1
Gannon	4	Youngstown College	5
Gannon	7	Edinboro State Teachers	2
Gannon	2	Westminster College	7
Gannon	9	Fredonia State Teachers	0
Gannon	7	Youngstown College	2

SEASON'S RECORD: WON 5, LOST 3

A backhand slash

"Coach" Yehl offers a pointer

Capt. Frank returns one

INTRAMURALS

St. Mark's dunks one

Christenson eludes defender

Basketball Champs

From Left to Right: R. Steines, T. White, F. Minnicelli, L. Sweterlitsch, A. Bluemle, M. Cusick, W. Bryan.

THE RIPCORDS—WON 12, LOST 2

Bowling Champs

Left to Right: S. Cieslak, G. Hornyak, V. Capozziello, J. Augustine.

THE PICK-UPS—WON 32½, LOST 15½

Softball Champs, 1954

Kneeling, left to right: G. Luber, J. McCullaugh, J. Azzatori, Captain, R. Steines, J. Cavanaugh.
Standing, left to right: T. Uonelli, S. Blaisdell, J. Simko, R. Herttua, J. Jarvis, R. Reimertz.

OUT-OF-TOWNERS—WON 8, LOST 0

Intramural softball action

ATHLETICS

Kampus Kegler

Looks like a sinker

ADVERTISEMENTS

College Exchange—"That will be $4.50, please!"

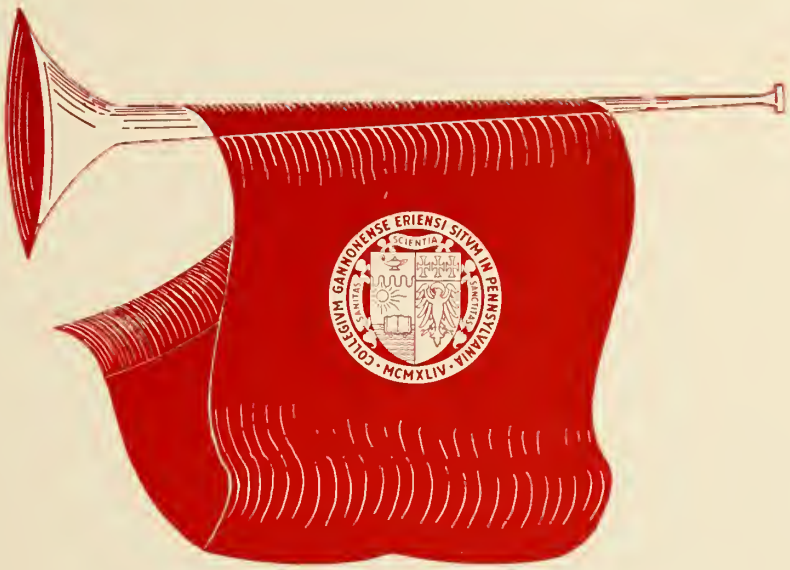
Winter is with us

"Vacations, weekends—what's the difference?"

Checking target results—"Willie, you're not zeroed in"

TV is here to stay

Science Club—"flick-fiends"



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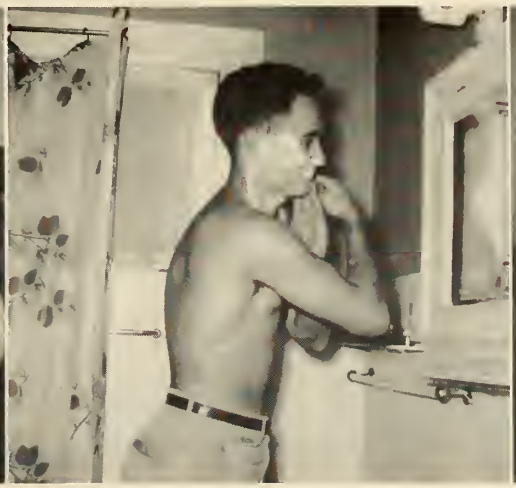

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